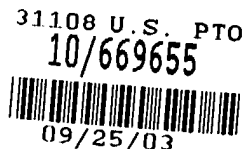




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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Yasushi KINOSHITA  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77597

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee										\$280.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$1030.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$1070.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1030.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Respectfully submitted,  
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